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INFORMATION

BULLETIN

DANCE
TONIGHT

WELCOME
New Colonists

YOLO
COUNTY

Number 7

Tulelake, Calif.

June 6, 1942

INOCULATIONS UNDERWAY

Important

To Avoid Small
pox and
Typhoid

Inoculation for typhoid and vaccination for smallpox are now in progress under the supervision of Doctor William Murphy, acting medical officer of the California State Health Department and Dr. Neher. The general idea of these 2 major shots is to immunize the colony against the deadly typhoid and smallpox carrier. This is highly important both for the individual who is vaccinated as well as the rest of the colonists as a community such as this is rather susceptible to it.

A great majority has already had part of the inoculation, and in this case, inoculation of typhoid will be completed by a third shot plus the vaccination for smallpox. Inoculations will be given by Sections and the block manager will inform you as to when, and where to report. Every individual is asked to cooperate for better health in this colony.

Notice

Adult classes may also begin under the direction of Doctor Francis. Suggestions relevant to these classes will be greatly appreciated.

EVACUAZETTE-----"Sun Valley Serenade" was shown by the Recreation Department.

WELCOME DANCE TONIGHT IN #720

Talent Revue

New Colonists All
Invited—No Adm.
charged

We are glad you are beginning to ask questions. Please feel free to ask any staff member for information. If he does not know the answer, he will try to get the necessary instructions for you.

Some of you are inclined to believe too many rumors. Every town has plenty of rumors, and we always have people who like to circulate them. If you are bothered by these, start out asking questions from your block managers and members of the WRA staff.

Our placement division is anxious to get you lined up on the proper job. If you have not signed up with the placement office in bldg. 1207-d, you should do it soon. I am sure Mr. Fagan or Mr. Elbersen will be glad to talk to you about your future plans. All assignments are temporary in nature and may be changed at a later date.

There is much work to be done, and I know most of you like to work.

Elmer L. Shirrell
Acting Prof. Director

To all mothers with babies needing formula bottles should be returned 1 hr. after feeding. Night feeding bottles must be returned by 8 A. M. Rinse before returning.

IN AN ALL OUT EFFORT TO ACQUAINT THE NEW ARRIVALS WITH THE OLDER ONES, A "WELCOME DANCE" WILL BE HELD TONITE AT MESS HALL #720 FROM 8:30 to 10:30 P.M.

One of the highlights of the dance will be the "Talent Show", featuring all kinds of performances during intermission.

Chie Aoki and Marjorie Ito of the recreational staff and co-heads of the entertainment committee, has appointed John Hondo as general chairman of this dance.

Morris Saito, chairman of the refreshment committee announces that pop will be sold and proceeds will go towards purchasing equipment for recreation halls.

This is one of the regular Saturday night dances. POSITIVELY NO ADMISSION WILL BE CHARGED.

CLOSING

Acknowledgments should be made to those ambitious colonists, who so generously and willingly donated their services to perfecting the mess hall for social functions. The volunteers, under supervision of Perry Sasaki, moved the furniture, waxed & polished the floor and performed all other services in compliance with having a comfortable dancing pavilion.

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Tulelake Colony

Frank Tanabe
Temporary Ed

Ellen Nagata
Toki Kuniata
Mary Inouye
Hilo Hasegawa
Kunio Otani
Staff

Hiroshi Yoshida
"Our man Friday"

June 6, 1942

No 7

WELCOME

Welcome again to all the colonists. This morning I had the pleasure of seeing so many more of you fine people enter our town. I say our town and I mean our town for you and I will build this town together. Whether this our town grows according to the American way of life and living, or whether it loses its way in the entangling growth of underbrushes, it is up to us. It will be our fault, yours and mine, if our town fails to develop into a government for the good of most people. Let's build our government on the simple truth that all men are good. -The Staff-

1 Joaquin-Stockton Assembly Center-6/3/42

Eighty-two senior members of Stockton & Modesto High Schools received their diplomas in the grandstand Friday afternoon.

ATTEND DANCE TONIGHT

FEATURE

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mr. Frank D. Fagan of the placement bureau celebrated his "twenty first" birthday Wednesday, June 3 in the placement bureau.

Office employees who had repeatedly been informed of this coming event joined forces and gave him the celebration due to any man who has found his way to the long-sought fountain of youth.

Twenty - one white candles were placed in each of the pink and white eclaires that were cleverly arranged in the shape of a 21. With the arrival of Mr. Fagan, hands flew into action and lighted candles which added loveliness to the occasion and lustre to his beaming twenty-one years.

Totalizer-Tanforan Assembly Center, May 30

In the past ten days, a total of 1135 friends were received in the grandstand. Largest attendance being 370 in one day.

WITH REGARDS

W. R. A.

Tulelake, Cal.

June 6, 1942

To "Camp Inmate" Joe Puyallup, Washington

Dear Joe,

So you finally signed up to come down to Tulelake----I only hope you won't be stranded out. Hundreds have come in from Salem, Gresham, Independence, Medford, etc., but still no Puyallup. Really, it's disheartening.

There's a dance tonight to welcome the new arrivals. Refreshments will be served and there is to be a talent show featured. From what I have seen and heard during the dress rehearsal, the local talents will steal the show.

People are getting their typhoid and small pox injections, but since I've had mine, I'm resting in peace. Oh, sweet music to my ears to hear their groans. Well---'nuff for today.

--'Pioneer Boots'

COOPERATION FOR SELF-SATISFACTION

The proverb "Life is what you make it." applies more than ever to us now. Since we are all comparatively unfamiliar to our new environment, certain adjustments are necessary for each one of us. Self-satisfaction now is the main object of everyone. We are all on the same ship heading for a self-governing community and by taking the correct initiative we will be able to anchor at our destination. Our happiness depends entirely on what we, the residents of this community, accomplish now and in the future.

I sincerely believe that as followers of the high American ideals we can by complete cooperation adjust ourselves successfully to our new life.

-Tom Haji-

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MANAGERS... CHOSEN

All Offices Will
Be In - 07
Apt. D

The following block managers have been appointed to date: Ralph Shinbo, Tom Mackawa, Ed Mitoma, Ben Kasabuchi, Paul Abe, Frank Furukawa, and William Furuya.

Ralph Shinbo, Manager of block 4, was organizer and first president of the Japanese restaurant union in Seattle and is well known among restaurants of that city. His office is located in bldg. 407-D. Tom Mackawa, in bldg. 507-D was a foreman of the College Club in Seattle, Wash. Mr. Mackawa was a former tennis champion at Wash.

The Block managers state that they find their work very interesting and with the unified coordination and cooperation of every individual, they hope to make this center a successful community project.

State College. Ed Mitoma, formerly a landscape gardener in Medford, Ore., and Oakland, Calif., holds his office in bldg 1307-D. Ben Kasabuchi popular cannery foreman and merchant in Seattle can be located in bldg. 1407-D. Formerly a salesman for N. Allen Supply Company, Mr. Paul Abe is native of Portland and holds offices in bldg. 1507-D. Frank Furukawa, a wholesale merchant for a Produce company is located in bldg. 1607-D and William Furuya, formerly manager in charge of track maintenance for the railway company in Elso, Wash. is located at bldg. 1707-D.

CLASSES IN WOODWORK TO START

The Modoc County Schools will start classes in wood working, Monday, under the instruction of Mr. Reed. Power machines will be furnished by Mr. Mar, County Superintendent of schools. Classes will be held five days a week; three times a day, 8:30-11:30, 1:30-4:30 and 7-1-. All those unable to attend regularly are asked to attend whenever possible.

All persons, 16 and up, interested in the classes are asked to sign up in building #1508, Monday morning. Classes will begin as soon as possible. As an added incentive, those between 17-24, who master the art of handling the power machines, may be able to work with the national defense industries. Each class will consist of 15 to 20 students.

HOSPITAL

REGULATIONS

Colonists are requested to observe strictly the following hospital rules and regulations:

(1) Visiting hours are from 2-4 p.m. and 7-8 p.m.

(2) The out-patient clinic is opened from 8:30 to 12 a.m. and from 1-5 p.m. Emergency cases will be handled at all times but colonists needing medical attention are urged to observe the hours so as not to create confusion at the infirmary.

A 24-hour service hospital car is available for those individuals who are too ill to walk the distance to the hospital.

RECREATION NOTES

Equipment Survey
To Get Under
Way

To arouse more interest in recreational activities, a house to house canvas will be carried out in the near future. Each family will be asked to fill out a survey sheet and all interested persons will be interviewed as to their choice of recreation.

The object of the canvass will be two-fold: 1. to arouse general interest in sports and music and 2. to learn whether families have equipment to loan or donate to the program. On the survey sheets will be included a list of items that are needed.

A call will be made for volunteer workers and capable supervisors to get the activities into full swing as soon as possible.

These items may be things you have with you now or in storage. If they are in storage the government will pay all expenses in getting them to our colony.

A partial list of the needed equipment include books, magazines; phonograph records, music stands, and other music necessities, and all types of sports equipment. When they are loaned the best of care will be taken by the recreation managers to insure proper use. Only responsible persons will be able to get them from the recreation store-house.

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SPORT PROGRAMS PLANNED

PRACTICE GAMES SCHEDULE

Plans for a well-balanced sports program for all athletic minded persons are being put into full swing by Tom Hayashi and his aides. Organization of softball, volley ball, tennis, badmington, and horse-shoe facilities are anticipated.

The primary purpose of the program will be to give every one interested a chance to participate in any sport with players of their own ability. Since there are so many sports being considered, it will be impossible for the recreation manager to give proper attention to all of them. Therefore groups interested in their respective sports will be asked to get together and make their own arrangements. Help will be given when needed by the managers.

Laying of softball diamonds started things humming Friday. Evening found teams already clashing, and the thud of ball-against-bat, players yelling, and friendly jeering marked the softball season.

Baseball players who played together before the evacuation as a team may sign up as such at the present time. Later it is hoped that "A" and "B" softball teams can be formed from all the players.

Practice games are scheduled for tonight beginning at 6:30.

REMEMBER

THE

DANCE!!

The Tululake Colony Hospital head is Dr. A. B. Carson. His staff consists of Dr. Murphy of the California State Dept. Of Health, Dr. Neher, who is soon to head the Idaho Relocation Camp Hospital, Miss Graham, head supervisor, Miss Bone, Public Health Nurse, and Miss Kobayashi, Head Nurse, and her aides.

The hospital is short on equipment but more is arriving daily and it soon hopes to have a complete line of medical instruments.

Dr. Carson wished special mention of the fine work Miss Kobayashi and her staff are doing, and the fact that they are working 10 to 12 hours daily without complaints. Quoted Dr. Carson, "We have as fine a staff as possibly can be obtained."

According to Post mistresses Masue Kawa saki and Mrs. Kazue Naito, of the War Relocation Postoffice Bldg. 201, out going mail should be in hands of the block managers by 9 a.m. to assure their leaving the WRA postoffice by 10 a.m. Afternoon mail, in order to be in the 4:30 bag, should be placed at the block manager's office by 3:30. The incoming mail is called for by the block managers and they, in turn, distributes it among the colonists. As yet, no stamps or cards are issued at the WRA post office, but these can be obtained at our community store.

MORE BOOKS DONATED

MR. ELBERSON GIVES COLLECTION

The generosity of Mr. Don Elberson, of the Placemont Office has made available more books for our immature colony library. Having his personal up-to-date library transplanted here from Palo Alto, Mr. Elberson has willingly agreed to have his books circulated among the colonists, especially for the benefits of those book lovers. Among his choice library are fascinating books of novels, numerous textbooks, on sociology, economics, history, and other reference books. Pamphlets of all nature are also included; and when classified, these will be available to the colonists.

Upon interviewed, Mr. Elberson, rather modestly stated that he realized the great need for books, especially for the studious and scholarly colonists which urged him to contribute the loan of his wonderful collection.

Music

Classes in musical appreciation, group singing, band, orchestra, and piano are being added for the music-loving colonists. The lack of a piano is holding up the program, but this situation is expected to be remedied immediately.

All persons, especially newcomers, who are anxious to get into these activities should consult the bulletin boards in their mess halls.